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SALLY FORTH



THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



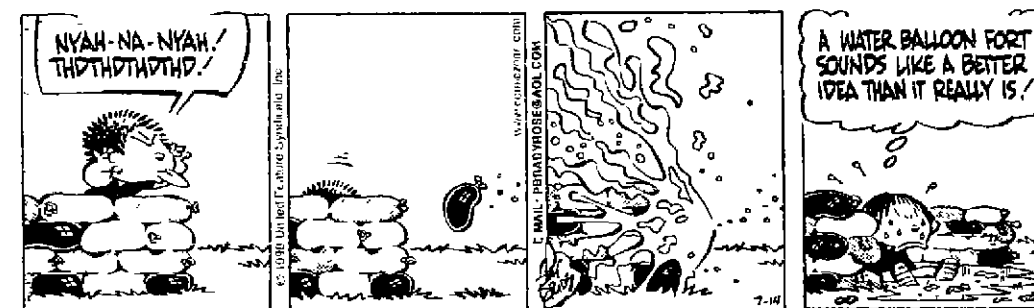
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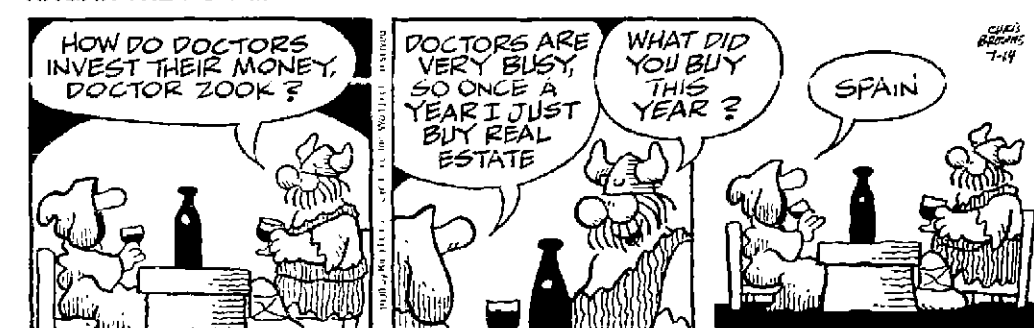
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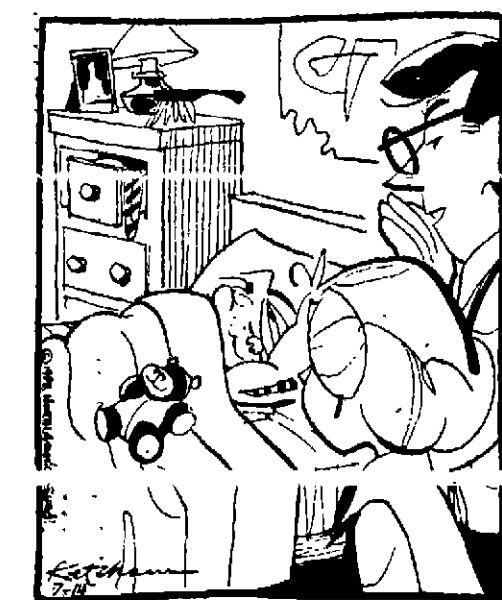
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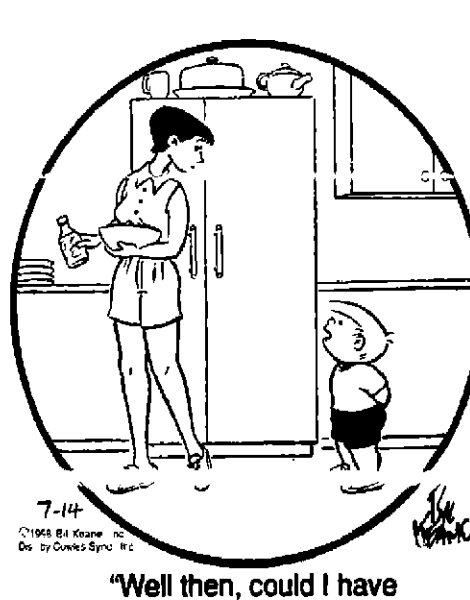
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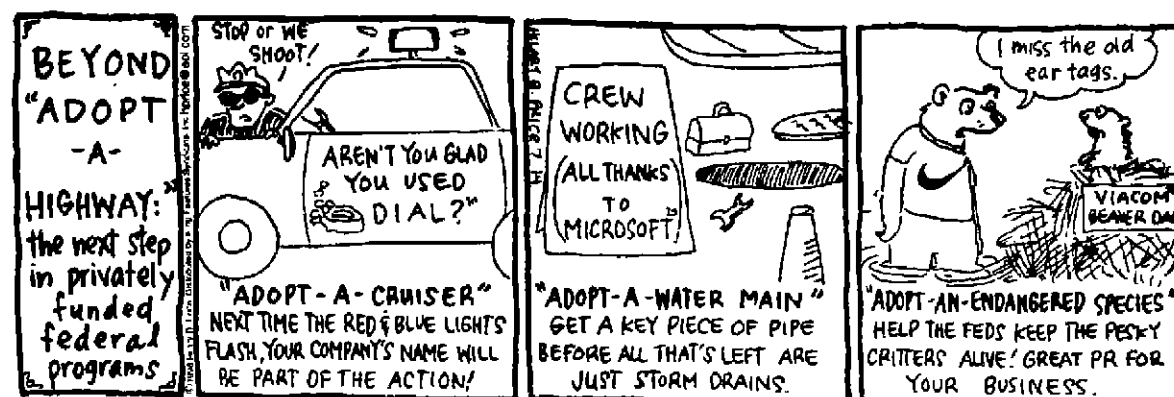
DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Actress Gloria Stuart is 88. Animator William Hanna is 88. President Gerald R. Ford is 85. Movie and stage director Ingmar Bergman is 80. Actor Dale Robertson is 75. Actor Harry Dean Stanton is 72. Actress Polly Bergen is 68. Former football player Rosey Grier is 66. Country singer Del Reeves is 65. Actor Jerry Houser is 46. Actor Matthew Fox is 32. Rock singer Tonya Donnelly (Belly) is 32. Actress Missy Gold is 28.

I NEED HELP



The problem with A.M. Radios.

SCRABBLE

PAR SCORE 130-140

by JUDD

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. (Blanks used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrim-Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

RACK 1: D, H, A, E, E, R, D

RACK 2: T, S, S, O, O, O, R

RACK 3: R, S, P, S, D, E, E

RACK 4: G, F, N, U, I, D, N

Double Word Score

Triple

For solution, see Classified.

WORD SLEUTH

World currencies

J J F B Y U R O K H D A X U O
N K H E B Y V S P M J H O E B
Y V T Q O L I G D B L S Y W T
R P M K I F C R U Z E I R O D
B Y W K R N E E P U R R U S
Q O M K K I A B F D D A B A Z
X W U S R Q R O A E L V N L D
J H F D C A F A Y L W I V N T
S Q P N N L M K O B B L U I H
F E C I O E B D Z U Y O W G V
U S D R W Q Y P N R P B A M L

Monday's unlisted clue: BANK

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Tuesday's unlisted clue hunt: CURRENCY OF ITALY

Balboa	Dollar	Mark	Rupia
Bolivar	Franc	Peso	Won
Cruzeiro	Guilder	Pound	Yen
Dinar	Krone	Ruble	

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For solution, see Classified.

ACES ON BRIDGE

By Bobby Wolff

Today's South thought his troubles were over after he won a trump finesse, but bad news lay ahead. West's trump king was well guarded, and South had to find another way to make his game. South ruffed the third diamond and led his trump eight for a winning finesse. That was the end of the good news. The bad news arrived when he repeated the finesse and East discarded on dummy's trump jack. With two diamond tricks lost and with West holding a "sure" trump trick, it appeared South's only chance was to drop a doubleton club queen. Unfortunately, the club queen was also guarded, but South made his game anyway. How did he succeed? A smother play provided the answer. South cashed his top clubs, but when the queen didn't drop, it proved to be only a temporary setback. Pursuing his last hope, he cashed his three top hearts, happy to see West follow suit. The coup was completed when South led a club to East's queen. With only two cards left in each hand, East had to lead a red suit, and West's "sure" trump trick disappeared. South ruffed with his 10, and West was helpless. If he overruled, so would dummy, and South's trump queen would win the last trick. And if West under-ruffed, dummy's trump ace would score the game-going trick. Either way, West's trump king was "smothered," and South brought home his "impossible" game.

NORTH 07 13 A
A J 6
K Q 7
10 6 5
J 8 5 3

WEST EAST
K 5 4 2 3
10 8 2 9 5 4 3
A K 4 Q J 9 8 3
7 4 2 Q 10 9

SOUTH
A Q J 10 7
A J 6
7 2
A K 6

Vulnerable North-South
Dealer North

The bidding
North East South West
Pass Pass 1 A Pass
3 A Pass 4 A All pass

Opening lead Diamond king

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ACROSS

1 Won't-keep-you-up-at-night beverage

6 Improvisation

11 Hon

14 Beethoven dedicatee

15 The supreme Supreme

16 Simile's center

17 Not discreet

18 Rendezvoused

20 Mekong River land

21 English university city

23 Fixes securely

27 Morsel

29 Whole

30 Kind of microscope

33 Plucked instruments

34 Put (down), as money

35 Power serve, perhaps

36 London "stops"

37 Rounded the edges of

38 Catcher's catcher

39 Advice giver

40 Fragrant trees

41 French legislature

42 Portions

44 Word before Highness

45 Not in port

46 Broke off (from)

47 Poem

48 Portion

50 Video maker, for short

51 Hardly generous

52 Numbered rd.

53 Up — (stuck)

60 Maine university town

61 Frowning

62 Puts in an overhead compartment, say

63 Three tnos

DOWN

1 Dover's state: Abbr.

2 "Do Ya" group, for short

3 A.F.L. —

4 Dummkopf

5 They're put out at times

6 "See ya!"

7 Ballroom dance maneuvers

8 Napkin's place

9 Like Bach's Violin Sonata No. 3

10 Casino affliction

11 Not too smart

12 Preowned

13 Chocolate factory sights

18 Highway division

22 C.P.R. expert

24 "Tennis, —"

26 Bullied

28 Father's Day favorites

29 This puzzle has 78

30 Tear apart

36 Some fashion magazines

37 Gas rating

38 "I could — horse!"

39 One of Columbus's ships

39 Rare coin rating

40 French money

41 Arrondissement, in Paris

43 Holyoke and Sinai, e.g.: Abbr.

44 Slave

46 Fills up

47 Some RCA products

48 "I could — horse!"

49 Piano mover's cry

49 Blue chin giant

53 Miracle — (garden brand)

54 Sold-out inits.

55 Heavy weight

56 Atlanta-to-Raleigh dir.

57 Part of an E-mail address

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